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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

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## SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY

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Further to our Reply filed August 11, 2003, the Applicants request reconsideration as follows.

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